entitled to practise and those who are not. There are some people who are not entitled to practise. I know of a gentleman who was not more than a cook in a very eminent physician's house. As soon as that physician died he caught hold of the medicines and is now a reputed physician. There are people willing to be experimented upon by him. The object of this Bill is to bring into existence gradually some system or rule or regulation by which those who are qualified to deal with other persons' bodies are differentiated from those who are not qualified. This Bill, so far as I can see has been framed not with a view to penalise any system but to regulate all systems in so far as such systems deserve the name of a system. That is the object of the Bill before the House. Any matters of detail may be dealt with by the Select Committee.

The motion that the Bill be read in the Assembly was put to vote and carried.

**SECRETARY**: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Medical Practitioners' Bill."

**MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI**: I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of

Messrs. S. Chattanatha Karayalar
A. K. Kumaran Vaidyan
S. Govinda Pillai
M. Sivathanu Pillai
P. C. Adichan
K. Kunju Panikker
P. V. Mathai Chemparathy
R. Narayanan Namboodiri
M. Bhaskaran Nair
P. S. Mahomed
E. Subramonia Iyer
T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
N. Narayana Kurup
N. R. Krishnan
K. P. Koohukora Tharakan
Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurti
Dr. L. A. Ravi Varma.
K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai

The motion was assented to by the House and the Bill was referred to the Select Committee.

## THE TRAVANCORE NURSES, MIDWIVES AND DHAIS BILL.

**MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI**: Sir, I rise to introduce the Nurses, Midwives and Dhais Bill. This Bill has been published with the statement of objects and reasons, in the Gazette. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

**MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR**: I second it.

**MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI**: May I know who is a Dhai.



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MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: That has been defined in the Bill itself.

The motion that the Bill be read in the Assembly was put to the House and passed.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancors Nurses, Midwives and Dhais Bill".

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to the same Select Committee that is considering the other Bill.

The Bill was referred to the same Select Committee.

## THE TRAVANCORE CREDIT BANK ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Credit Bank Act (Amendment) Bill. The Bill has been published with the statement of objects and reasons in the Gazette. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

PRESIDENT: Before I put this to vote, I want to make matters clear. When the Travancore Credit Bank was established, this Government was faced with two problems. One related to their agricultural loans and the other to their industrial loans. The affairs relating to them were most unsatisfactory as a large number of loans was given on insufficient security or in respect of imaginary properties and properties on which sufficient loan should not be given. In the case of the industrial loans the position was worse. Hardly any industrial loan that was granted during a particular period of 5 or 6 years was repaid. In fact in some cases, it could be said that those loans were granted for the purpose of not being repaid. Now that state of things Government had to face. As a Government they had failed in administering this important branch of their activity. This Bill came into existence primarly for the purpose of dealing with the agricultural loans. Now, on the whole, this Bank has done pretty well. But the position does not depend on whether that particular Bank has done well or not. The position has gone one step further. It is essential now that a certain risk has to be run, even if a certain amount of loss has to be sustained, for the definite stimulation of cottage industries and bigger industries throughout this State. It has become a matter of life and death that those cottage industries should come into existence and that Government should not hesitate to finance those cottage industries and bigger industries if necessary. And it has therefore become necessary either to rely upon the existing institution or to start a new Travancore Industrial Bank designed for the purposes of giving financial help to industrial enterprises and grant such over drafts and amounts as might be necessary for commercial use. After careful consideration, the Government have come to the conclusion that this bank may be entrusted with these greater powers and from that point of view the Bill has been introduced.

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